

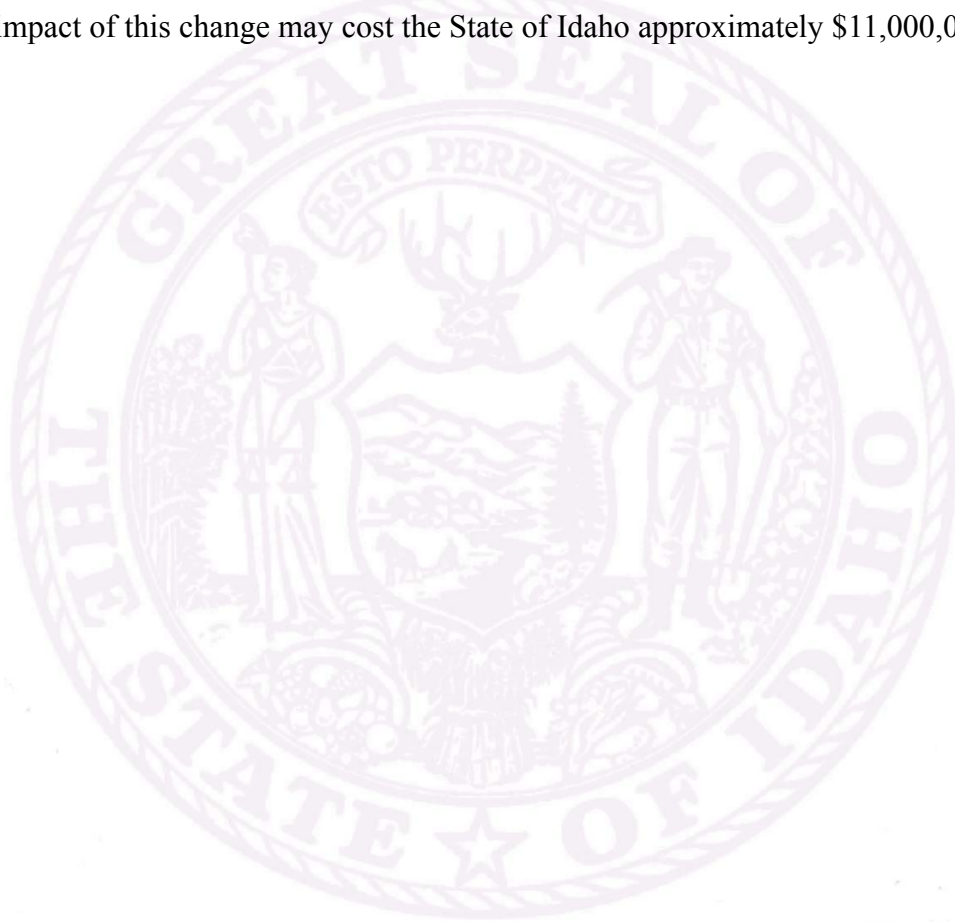
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18412

This legislation amends Section 33-202 of the Idaho Code to change the legal dropout age from age sixteen to age eighteen. An exception has been added where a child has successfully graduated from a public, private or parochial high school, or has successfully passed a general educational development (GED) test or similar assessment, or has been otherwise comparably instructed.

FISCAL NOTE

The fiscal impact of this change may cost the State of Idaho approximately \$11,000,000.



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